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# Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. The amendments made herein are made without prejudice or disclaimer.

### Listing of Claims:

### 1. -10. (Canceled)

- 11. (Previously presented) A test kit for use in detecting the presence of a mammalian CC-chemokine receptor 2 in a biological sample, the test kit comprising:
- a) an antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof which binds to the amino terminal domain of a mammalian CC-chemokine receptor 2, wherein said antibody or antigenbinding fragment thereof inhibits binding of a chemokine to the receptor and inhibits one or more functions associated with binding of said chemokine to said receptor; and
- b) one or more ancillary reagents suitable for detecting the presence of a complex between said antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof and said mammalian CCchemokine receptor 2 or a portion thereof.

## 12.-44. (Canceled)

45. (Previously presented) The kit according to Claim 11, wherein said antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof binds to a human CC-chemokine receptor 2.

### 46. (Canceled)

47. (Currently amended) The kit according to Claim 46 11, wherein the chemokine is selected from the group consisting of MCP-1, MCP-2, MCP-3, MCP-4 and combinations thereof 
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48. (Previously presented) The kit according to Claim 11, wherein said antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof is a monoclonal antibody or fragment thereof.

- 49. (Previously presented) The kit according to Claim 11, wherein said antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof is a human antibody or fragment thereof
- 50. (Previously presented) The kit according to Claim 11, wherein said antigen-binding fragment is selected from the group consisting of an Fv fragment, an Fab fragment, an Fab' fragment and an F(ab')<sub>2</sub> fragment.
- 51. (Previously presented) The kit according to Claim 11, wherein said antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof is a humanized antibody or fragment thereof.
- 52. (Previously presented) The kit according to Claim 11, wherein said antibody or antigenbinding fragment thereof is a recombinant antibody or fragment thereof.
  - 53. -56. (Cancel)
- (Previously presented) The kit according to Claim 11, wherein the antibody or antigenbinding fragment thereof is lyophilized.
- (Previously presented) The kit according to Claim 57, further comprising an acceptable diluent, excipient or carrier.
  - 59. (Cancel)
- 60. (Previously presented) The kit according to Claim 11, wherein the antibody or antigenbinding fragment thereof is labeled.